

## Economic Development and Workforce Services Bills - 2018 General Session

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
H.B. 22	<b>Enterprise Zone Sunset Amendments</b> ( <i>Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee Bill</i> ) This bill amends provisions of the Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• extends the repeal date of the Enterprise Zone Act.</li> </ul>	Sandall, S.
H.B. 23	<b>Office of Economic Development Amendments</b> ( <i>Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee Bill</i> ) This bill modifies provisions related to the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) and the Department of Workforce Services (DWS). This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• moves and renumbers provisions related to private activity bonds from GOED to DWS;</li> <li>• repeals provisions related to the State Advisory Council on Science and Technology the Utah Broadband Outreach Center the Technology Commercialization and Innovation Program and the Health System Reform Act;</li> <li>• modifies GOED's duties regarding certain targeted industries;</li> <li>• modifies GOED's duties regarding broadband economic development and mapping; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Albrecht, C.
H.B. 151	<b>Utah Population Estimates Production</b> This bill creates the Utah Population Committee. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the Utah Population Committee and provides for the committee's membership and duties;</li> <li>• with exceptions, requires an executive, legislative, or independent entity to use estimates produced by the Utah Population Committee;</li> <li>• changes all references in the state code from the Utah Population Estimates Committee to the Utah Population Committee; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Spendlove, R.
H.B. 166	<b>Division of State History Amendments</b> This bill modifies the duties of the Division of State History. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provides that the Division of State History may provide matching grants to help maintain, repair, and landscape cemeteries, grave sites, and tombstones.</li> </ul>	Winder, M.

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H.B. 180	<b>Art Collection Committee Amendments</b> This bill modifies provisions related to the Utah State Alice Art Collection. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies the name of the Utah State Alice Art Collection; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Arent, P.
H.B. 212	<b>Business Expansion and Retention Initiative Amendments</b> This bill modifies provisions related to the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative and the Rural Fast Track Program. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires that a certain amount of money from the Industrial Assistance Account be available to the Rural Fast Track Program and the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative each year;</li> <li>• requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to consider a recommendation from the Governor's Rural Partnership Board when awarding financial assistance under the Rural Fast Track Program and the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative;</li> <li>• describes the Business Expansion and Retention Initiative;</li> <li>• defines terms; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Watkins, C.
H.B. 259	<b>Moderate Income Housing Amendments</b> This bill amends provisions of the Municipal Land Use, Development, and Management Act and the County Land Use, Development, and Management Act relating to moderate income housing. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requires that the general plan of a county or municipality, other than a town, allow and plan for moderate income housing growth;</li> <li>• modifies requirements relating to a general plan;</li> <li>• repeals provisions requiring a county to conduct a biennial review of the moderate income housing element of a general plan;</li> <li>• modifies biennial review and reporting requirements of a municipality in relation to the moderate income housing element of a general plan; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Wilde, L.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
H.B. 272	<b>Utah Lake Amendments</b> This bill enacts provisions dealing with restoring Utah Lake. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• contains legislative findings on the condition of Utah Lake;</li> <li>• authorizes the Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands to dispose of state land in exchange for the execution of a project for the comprehensive restoration of Utah Lake; and</li> <li>• provides for land transferred to a private party to become subject to applicable land use provisions of state law.</li> </ul>	McKell, M.
H.B. 292	<b>Utah Athletic Commission Amendments</b> This bill modifies provisions related to the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies provisions related to removing a member of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Schultz, M.
H.B. 326	<b>Intergenerational Poverty Initiative</b> This bill establishes a pilot program to address intergenerational poverty. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establishes a pilot program in the Department of Workforce Services to address intergenerational poverty; and</li> <li>• defines terms.</li> </ul>	Redd, E.
H.B. 327	<b>Rural Online Initiative</b> This bill establishes a pilot program to help individuals living in rural areas take advantage of freelance job and business opportunities available online. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• requires Utah State University to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administer a pilot program through a county extension office to help individuals living in rural areas take advantage of freelance job and business opportunities available online;</li> <li>• include certain components in the pilot program;</li> <li>• initially administer the pilot program in a geographic area based on certain criteria and expand the pilot program to other geographic areas if resources allow; and</li> <li>• report to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>• provides a sunset date.</li> </ul>	Noel, M.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
H.B. 372	<b>Point of the Mountain State Land Authority</b> This bill enacts provisions relating to the development of state land in the point of the mountain area. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority and provides for its purposes, authority, duties, and governance;</li> <li>• requires the authority to plan, manage, and implement the development of point of the mountain state land;</li> <li>• provides for the membership, authority, and responsibilities of a board to conduct the business and affairs of the authority;</li> <li>• requires the authority to adopt a budget and imposes reporting and audit requirements; and</li> <li>• provides for authority dissolution.</li> </ul>	Snow, V. L.
H.B. 380	<b>Utah School Readiness Initiative Amendments</b> This bill amends provisions related to the School Readiness Initiative. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• moves the School Readiness Board (board) from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to the Department of Workforce Services;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to develop a school readiness program entry assessment;</li> <li>• requires certain school readiness programs to administer school readiness program entry and exit assessments;</li> <li>• modifies the membership of the board;</li> <li>• requires the board to award a contract to a nonprofit entity to provide program support for results-based contracts;</li> <li>• enacts a prioritization for funding school readiness programs;</li> <li>• enacts and consolidates provisions related to requirements for recipients of funding through results-based contracts;</li> <li>• permits the board to fund a high quality school readiness program directly, if the high quality school readiness program meets certain requirements;</li> <li>• requires the board to select at least three independent evaluators;</li> <li>• requires the operator of a high quality school readiness program that participates in a results-based contract to select an evaluator to evaluate the high quality school readiness program; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Last, B.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
H.B. 390	<b>Rural Economic Development Incentives</b> This bill creates the Rural Employment Expansion Program within the Governor's Office of Economic Development. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• authorizes a rural employment expansion grant for the creation of new jobs in counties of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class;</li> <li>• requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to administer the grant;</li> <li>• describes the qualifications and process to receive a rural employment expansion grant;</li> <li>• defines terms; and</li> <li>• provides a sunset date.</li> </ul>	Albrecht, C.
H.B. 430	<b>Affordable Housing Amendments</b> This bill creates a commission in the Department of Workforce Services. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates the Commission on Housing Affordability in the Department of Workforce Services;</li> <li>• describes the membership, duties, and reporting requirements of the commission; and</li> <li>• provides a sunset date.</li> </ul>	Edwards, R.
H.B. 444	<b>Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee</b> This bill creates the Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the Martha Hughes Cannon Statue Oversight Committee;</li> <li>• provides that the committee is responsible for overseeing the creation and placement of a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol;</li> <li>• describes the committee's powers and duties; and</li> <li>• establishes a sunset date.</li> </ul>	Edwards, R.
H.B. 462	<b>Homeless Services Amendments</b> This bill amends provisions related to the Housing and Community Development Division. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• amends provisions related to how money in the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund may be used;</li> <li>• amends provisions related to how money in the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account may be used;</li> <li>• amends reporting requirements of the Housing and Community Development Division; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Eliason, S.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
H.B. 468	<b>Residential Vocational and Life Skills Program Amendments</b> This bill creates a registration process for a residential vocational and life skills program. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates a registration process within the Department of Commerce for a residential vocational and life skills program;</li> <li>• regulates the operations of a residential vocational and life skills program; and</li> <li>• makes technical corrections.</li> </ul>	Ray, P.
H.C.R. 8	<b>Joint Resolution Honoring Utah's Sportsmen and Sportswomen</b> This resolution recognizes the impact Utah's sportsmen and sportswomen have on our state's natural resources and economy. This resolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• urges Congress to protect and enhance public lands for Utah's sportsmen and sportswomen to advance the goals of hunters, anglers, recreational shooters, and others; and</li> <li>• urges Congress to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• respect the historic and current use of Utah's public land by sportsmen and sportswomen;</li> <li>• support the time-honored Utah traditions of hunting and angling, the very backbone of conservation; and</li> <li>• respect the administration of wildlife conservation through the sound science delivered by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and science-based policies developed by the Utah Wildlife Board.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Hawkes, T.
H.C.R. 14	<b>Concurrent Resolution Recognizing Utah's Robust Economic Growth and Urbanization</b> This concurrent resolution recognizes Utah's robust economic growth and urbanization. This resolution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognizes Utah's robust economic growth and urbanization;</li> <li>• recognizes the need for forward thinking, planning and zoning, appropriate infrastructure investment, and a talented workforce in Utah's metropolitan areas; and</li> <li>• requests that the director of the United States Office of Management and Budget review Utah's metropolitan statistical area designations.</li> </ul>	Wilson, B.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
<b>S.B. 41</b>	<b>Support Special Group Historical License Plate</b> This bill creates a special group license plate to support the mission and purpose of the Utah State Historical Society. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates a special group license plate to support the mission and purpose of the Utah State Historical Society;</li> <li>• provides for the design of the historical support special group license plate;</li> <li>• requires the Motor Vehicle Division to procure reflectorized materials for the historical support special group plate as soon as such materials are available at a reasonable cost;</li> <li>• requires applicants for the plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Utah State Historical Society;</li> <li>• requires the donations to be deposited into the General Fund as a dedicated credit to the Utah State Historical Society;</li> </ul> and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Fillmore, L.
<b>S.B. 103</b>	<b>Strategic Workforce Investments</b> This bill amends provisions related to strategic workforce investment. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• amends the definition of an eligible partnership to include a statewide partnership;</li> <li>• requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to report to the Legislature, the State Board of Regents, and the Utah System of Technical Colleges Board of Trustees;</li> <li>• amends provisions related to a proposal for strategic workforce investment funding;</li> <li>• places restrictions on the use of an appropriation for strategic workforce investment; and</li> <li>• makes technical and conforming changes.</li> </ul>	Millner, A.
<b>S.B. 131</b>	<b>Talent Ready Utah Amendments</b> This bill creates the Talent Ready Utah Center within the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates the Talent Ready Utah Center within GOED;</li> <li>• creates the Talent Ready Utah Board within GOED;</li> <li>• describes the duties of the center and the board; and</li> <li>• requires that the Department of Workforce Services, the Governor's Office of Economic Development, and the Governor's Office of Management and Budget provide in their annual reports data and metrics that are consistent and comparable for each state operation, activity, program, or service that primarily involves employment training or placement, as determined by the executive directors of the three organizations.</li> </ul>	Millner, A.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
<b>S.B. 146</b>	<b>Technology Summit Incentives</b> This bill modifies provisions related to the Industrial Assistance Account. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies the allowable distribution of money from the Industrial Assistance Account;</li> <li>• requires the Governor's Office of Economic Development to annually report on the grants provided through the Industrial Assistance Account;</li> <li>• allows some nonprofit organizations engaged in publicizing, developing, and promoting the high tech sector to qualify for a grant from the Industrial Assistance Account;</li> <li>• provides a sunset date; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Anderegg, J.
<b>S.B. 162</b>	<b>Intergenerational Poverty Matching -- Education Savings Plan</b> This bill modifies provisions of the Student Prosperity Savings Program. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• modifies the definition of an individual as part of the Student Prosperity Savings Program; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Vickers, E.
<b>S.B. 163</b>	<b>Repeal of International Relations and Trade Commission Provisions</b> This bill relates to the Utah International Relations and Trade Commission. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• repeals provisions relating to the Utah International Relations and Trade Commission.</li> </ul>	Bramble, C.
<b>S.B. 196</b>	<b>Homeless Identification Documents</b> This bill waives fees to obtain certain documents for an individual who is homeless. This bill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waives fees to obtain certain identification documents for an individual who is verified as homeless; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Christensen, A.



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S.B. 202	<p><b>After School Program Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill authorizes a grant program to provide funding for certain programs offered to elementary and secondary students outside of the regular school day.</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates a grant program to provide funding for certain educational opportunities offered outside of the regular school day;</li> <li>• requires applicants to the grant program to identify and certify the availability of private matching funds before receiving a grant;</li> <li>• requires the State Board of Education to work with the Department of Workforce Services to compile data and report on the impact of grant funding; and</li> <li>• grants rulemaking authority.</li> </ul>	Escamilla, L.
S.B. 234	<p><b>Utah Inland Port Authority</b></p> <p>This bill enacts and modifies provisions related to the Utah Inland Port Authority.</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the Utah Inland Port Authority;</li> <li>• establishes the duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Utah Inland Port Authority;</li> <li>• establishes a board to govern the port authority and provides for the board membership terms and responsibilities and provides limits on board members;</li> <li>• requires the port authority board to hire an executive director and provides limits on the executive director;</li> <li>• defines land that is under the jurisdiction of the port authority;</li> <li>• authorizes the port authority to work to establish an inland port and a foreign trade zone;</li> <li>• authorizes the port authority to adopt a project area plan and budget and to issue bonds;</li> <li>• authorizes the port authority to receive tax differential funds;</li> <li>• requires the port authority to prepare and adopt a budget and provides a process for preparing adopting and amending a budget; and</li> <li>• requires the port authority to comply with certain audit and reporting requirements.</li> </ul>	Stevenson, J.

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S.B. 235	<p><b>Homeless Shelter Funding Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill creates the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account and authorizes the use of the restricted account's funds.</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• allows redevelopment agencies to transfer funds to a county or municipality under certain circumstances;</li> <li>• modifies the membership of the Homeless Coordinating Committee;</li> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• creates an application process for certain municipalities with homeless shelters to obtain Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account funds to employ and equip additional personnel to provide public safety services;</li> <li>• creates a grant program with funds from the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account for a municipality with a homeless shelter to pay for programs to mitigate the impact of the homeless shelter and for the Department of Public Safety to employ additional personnel to provide public safety;</li> <li>• requires the State Tax Commission to deposit a percentage of a county's or municipality's local option sales and use tax revenue into the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account;</li> <li>• directs the Department of Workforce Services on how to disburse funds from the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Davis, G.
S.B. 239	<p><b>Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative Amendments</b></p> <p>This bill modifies provisions of the Utah Science Technology and Research Governing Authority (USTAR) Act and other related provisions.</p> <p>This bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• defines terms;</li> <li>• modifies provisions that require USTAR to provide ongoing funding for certain researchers at the University of Utah and Utah State University;</li> <li>• modifies reporting requirements related to researchers that receive state funding;</li> <li>• requires USTAR to transfer ownership of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a certain research building located on the campus of the University of Utah to the university; and</li> <li>• a certain research building located on the campus of Utah State University to the university;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• creates a new restricted account;</li> <li>• amends provisions related to the Governor's Office of Economic Development's Technology Commercialization and Innovation Program; and</li> <li>• makes technical changes.</li> </ul>	Hemmert, D.

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
S.C.R. 1	<p><b>Concurrent Resolution Recommending Replacement of Statue of Philo Farnsworth in United States Capitol</b></p> <p>This concurrent resolution initiates the replacement of the state's statue of Philo Farnsworth in the United States Capitol with a statue of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.</p> <p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requests that the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of Utah's statue of Philo Farnsworth in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol with a statue of Dr. Martha Hughes Cannon.</li> </ul>	Weiler, T.
S.C.R. 9	<p><b>Concurrent Resolution on Utah's Olympic Exploratory Committee and its Efforts to Explore Hosting of a Future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games</b></p> <p>This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor encourages the exploring of Utah and Salt Lake City hosting a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.</p> <p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports and encourages Utah's Olympic Exploratory Committee in its efforts to ascertain if Utah and Salt Lake City are "ready, willing, and able" to host a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and supports hosting a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.</li> </ul>	Niederhauser, W.
S.C.R. 10	<p><b>Concurrent Resolution on the Topaz Internment Camp</b></p> <p>This concurrent resolution recognizes the achievement of establishing the Topaz Museum and Education Center to preserve the Topaz Relocation Center site and educate the public about Japanese American internment history.</p> <p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognizes the achievements of Jane Beckwith, founder and current president of the Topaz Museum Board; the past and present members of the Topaz Museum Board; and other groups and individuals in bringing the vision of the Topaz Museum and Education Center to reality and providing a place where residents of and visitors to the state can learn valuable lessons regarding civil rights.</li> </ul>	Iwamoto, J.
S.J.R. 1	<p><b>Joint Resolution Recognizing Educators of the Deaf and American Sign Language Instructors</b></p> <p>This resolution recognizes the efforts of educators of the deaf and American Sign Language instructors and highlights the contributions of American Sign Language to the culture of the state.</p> <p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• highlights the history of American Sign Language in the United States;</li> <li>• expresses support for the Deaf Community in the state; and</li> <li>• recognizes the efforts of Utah's educators of the deaf and American Sign Language instructors in sharing American Sign Language with students and community members across the state.</li> </ul>	Iwamoto, J.
S.J.R. 14	<p><b>Joint Rules Resolution on International Relations and Trade</b></p> <p>This joint resolution of the Legislature enacts joint legislative rules related to international relations and trade.</p> <p>This resolution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• creates the International Relations and Trade Committee; and</li> <li>• provides for the committee's membership, purposes, and responsibilities.</li> </ul>	Anderegg, J.